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SUBJ: MALAWI KWACHA RATE PEGGED TO SDR
1. MALAWI FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED JUNE 9 THAT MALAWI HAS DECIDED BREAK MALAWI KWACHA (MK) LINK TO AVERAGE OF RATES FOR STERLING AND US DOLLAR, SYSTEM IN FORCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1973. INSTEAD MK RATE WILL BE PEGGED TO SDR AND IN FUTURE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WILL MOVE IN LINE WITH RELATIONSHIPS TO SDR. AS BEFORE, CROSS RATES WILL ACCORD WITH THOSE PREVAILING IN LONDON MARKET.
2. GOM STATED DECISION LINK MK WITH SDR AIMED AT MODERATING

STEVENSON

IN MALAWI'S CURRENCY.

MOVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL VALUE OF MK TO STIMULATE CONFIDENCE

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